CVGRC Newsletter

September 2025



AUGUST MEETING

A special thank you to Jessica Shannon for presenting a very informative August program about Pattern Games. Jessica was so kind as to submit the link below for members who did not attend or wish to review some of these training techniques:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x7lYp6iarz6x4jLoT1R_GrOyrtGRGvk3OBcHwjKcPWE/edit?tab=t.0

CVGRC GENERAL MEETING August 16, 2025

Prior to the official meeting an interactive program on training techniques was presented to the members by Jessica Shannon who is a trainer with All Breed Training Club of Akron. Members, with their dogs, were able to practice the exercises along with the trainer. We were able to learn new techniques which proved helpful.

The meeting was officially called to order by the President, Steve Harmon, at 6:14pm. The meeting was held at Wolfe Creek Winery in Norton, Ohio.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

President: Steve brought up the following for discussion:

We will be sponsoring a breakfast for the National.

The Agility trail was a success. The next trial, in October, will feature a Chilli Cookoff contest. Meetings and attendance. Discussion about how to increase attendance. Looked at how meetings used to be attended as far as numbers went. Board meeting were always held at individual board members homes (moved around geographically. Decision was made to have the next board meeting at Donna Edwards home in hopes of attracting more members.

Recording Secretary: Vicki - Minutes from July were submitted to the newsletter.

Programs: Maureen - Next month's meeting will be a Halloween Party and held at Creek Winery. There will be games and a costume contest for the dogs. A cook our of hamburgers/hotdogs will be provided by the club with Steve as the grill master. Members are asked to bring side dishes.

OLD BUSINESS – Steve still is working on getting with Brian Tolley to work on social media. Still waiting on information to send a donation in Pat Lauria's name. Wendy said she still needs more input on developing a flyer to attract new members.

The discussion last month on moving the awards back to December has not had any action taken. THIS NEEDS further discussion before finalizing if it is to go into effect.

There being no further business, Wendy moved for adjournment and Donna 2nd it.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm

Respectively Submitted, Vicki White, Recording Secretary

Attendance: Steve Harmon**,** Wendy Bush, Maureen Kilrain, Donna Edwards, Holly Tolley, Vicki White

SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 29th at 7 pm – A CVGRC board meeting will be held via **Zoom**. Steve will email a meeting link to all members.

Due to the GRCA National events, there will not be a program in September.

OCTOBER MEETING

Program: Halloween Event & Cook-Out / Pot Luck
Date: Sunday, October 26th at 1:30 pm
Location: The Winery at Wolf Creek, 2637 S. Cleveland Massillon Rd in Barberton
NOTE: Start time (1:30) is scheduled earlier than usual due to shorter days

Join us for a Golden Halloween Celebration and Cook-Out! Steve has agreed to be our chef on the grill! We are asking attendees to please bring a side, such as: fruit or veggie platter, pasta or potato salad, baked beans, desserts, or your special dish!

We will also host doggie games that include:

*Best Costume and Runner Ups (prize awarded to each participant)
*Spooky Scavenger Hunt (dogs search for scented treats/prizes)
*Bobbing for Hotdogs (one golden at a time!)
*Trick for Treats (dogs perform their best trick and receives a Halloween goodie bag)

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 17th to: goldengirlmk@msn.com. Include how many dogs/people that you plan to bring and what side dish you will contribute. This

allows us to know how much food and other items are needed and not overspend club funds.

Hope to see everyone and your goldens at our LAST outdoor program of the year!

EVENTS

Up next for the agility committee is our very **1st Annual CVGRC Chili Cookoff on Saturday October 11th**, this is in conjunction with the agility trial October 10,11,12, 2025 in Westlake at Pinnacle Dog Sports! Awards and prizes will be had for BEST Chili! Enter your own famous Chili recipe and pit it against the other bean cookers!

Club Members, please mark your calendars to give us a hand all 3 days or some of the days, our next two trials for year are three days each but we are planning them to be fun filled events, so any help is appreciated.

My committee and I are excited to have some Chili and cooler weather!

https://www.pinnacledogsports.com/_files/ugd/8033f6_dbeec1d4f9c84bc4b59d6bd399791dbf.pdf



CVGRC 1ST ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF! *IN CONJUCTION WITH THE*
CVGRC AGILITY TRIAL (10/10-10/12/2025), **Agility Judge Lisa Rieves** PINNACLE DOG SPORTS, WESTLAKE OHIO Chili Competition, Saturday October 11, 2025
• Limit of 10 entries (first entered, must pre-enter)
• Entrants provide their completed chili entry and any extra condiments/toppings to tempt the judges.
• *Taste cups, spoons, napkins provided by CVGRC*
• Judging Scorecards (25) provided for
• *CVGRC Committee, Judge Lisa, eligible workers & PDS staff* • Entries scored from 1-5 in 5 categories
• (Visual, Aroma, Texture, Taste, Spiciness)
• Highest Rated overall is Winner and Champion • **1st – 3rd Placements, Chili Cookoff Medallion for top 3**,
along with gift cards from Giant Eagle $25, $15, $10 tie breaker will be a random draw. Good Luck! E-mail Karen Groth, CV Golden Club Trial chair with your entry.
Kgsporty1@ameritech.net Deadline to enter is October 1st, 2025

Golden Retriever Special HIT Ribbon Awards-November 2025

PS: I am accepting raffle basket donations for the November trial (thank you to those who have already starting donating) :-)
For now the donation money raised will cover costs of the beautiful ribbons and welcome bags for the Golden entries

BUDGET FORM

In order to try and keep our fiscal records cleaner and plan future events we are asking anyone who is chairing an event/program to complete the attached budget form and submit it to the treasurer, Tara Perby, prior to the event.

PROPOSED BUDGET -CVGRC

EVENT	COST	INCOME
CHAIR PERSON		
EVENT/CLUB MEETING		
DATE		
FACILIY/RENTAL		
ZOOM FEE		
EXAMS FEES X ESTIMATED # OF EXAMS		
EYES		
HEARTS		
ECHOS		
VET FEES		
EYES		
HEARTS		
ECH0		
EQUIPMENT/MATERIAL COST (Identify each)		
VET'S ASSISTANT		
WORKERS gift cards		
FOOD/DRINK		
SPEAKERS FEE		
FEE X ENTRY #		
JUDGES FEE		
STEWART FEE		
JUDGES GIFTS		
TROPHIES		
RIBBONS		
WORKERS COST		

BIRDS		
RAFFLE		
TOTALS		
LOSS/PROFIT		

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